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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6528

BILL NUMBER: HB 1224

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 17, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Limitation on School Starting Date.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Lehe

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, prohibits schools from beginning student instructional days for the school year before September 1.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill should have no impact on state expenditures. Schools would still be required to have at least 180 days of instruction per year.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: There could be some impact on schools depending on how the school structures the calendar. The number of teacher contract days are not changed by the bill. Schools would still operate the same number of days. There could be some reduction in heating and cooling costs depending on when school is held. For CY 2008, schools spent about \$150 M on heating and cooling of schools.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local schools.

Information Sources:

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